

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. [2017-370-E](#), [2017-207-E](#), and [2017-305-E](#) ORDER NO. 2018-155-H**

**OCTOBER 26, 2018**

David Butler  
Hearing Officer

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Docket No. 2017-370-E** – Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

**Docket No. 2017-207-E** – Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

**Docket No. 2017-305-E** – Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

**MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

1) Dates Certain for witnesses from the South Carolina Energy Users Committee (“SCEUC”) and the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“CCL and SACE”).

2) Procedure for testimony and exhibits that were formerly considered “confidential” and have now become “public documents.”

**HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

1) South Carolina Energy Users Committee requests a date certain for presentation of testimony from its witness Kevin W. O’Donnell, due to his need to appear in proceedings in other states for the better part of the first half of November. One of the dates available for his appearance at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hearing was the afternoon of November 13, 2018. Accordingly, a date certain is granted for SCEUC witness Mr. O’Donnell’s appearance on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 13, 2018 before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy requests a date certain for presentation of testimony from witnesses Ronald J. Binz, Uday Varadarajan, and Gregory M. Lander, due to their other commitments in the month of November, 2018. CCL and SACE request specifically a November 13, 2018 date certain for their three witnesses. Accordingly, a date certain is granted for the appearance of Binz, Varadarajan, and Lander on November 13, 2018 before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina**

**2) The Hearing Officer notes that some testimony and exhibits in the Commission's files that were once deemed "confidential" in these Dockets are ending up in the public domain. Although I believe that the parties are already carrying out the proper procedure, I hold that materials in the Commission's files in these Dockets that was filed originally as confidential and later becomes public, shall be re-filed with the Commission, with the now-public nature of the materials being noted on the letter of transmittal. This ends the Hearing Officer's Directive.**